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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

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Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

Signature (blue ink preferred)

Date signed

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Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

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#	Schedule Name	New	Amended				
1	General Information		\boxtimes				
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances	\boxtimes	N/A				
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	\boxtimes				
5	Program Executive Summary	\boxtimes					
6	Program Budget Summary						
7	Payroll Costs (6100) – SEE NOTE	See					
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200) – SEE NOTE	Important					
9	Supplies and Materials (6300) - SEE NOTE	Note for					
10	Other Operating Costs (6400) – SEE NOTE	Competitive					
11	Capital Outlay (6600/15XX) – SEE NOTE	Grants*					
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds	\boxtimes					
13	Needs Assessment						
14	Management Plan						
15	Project Evaluation						
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements	×					
17	Responses to TEA Requirements	×					
18	Equitable Access and Participation	×					

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required and if it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment					
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#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment				
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Part 2: Acceptance and Compliance						

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

X.	Acceptance and Compliance
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all <u>Lobbying Certification</u> requirements.
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I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below

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- iii. Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;
- (C) Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so;
- (D) Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development (e.g., regarding subject-specific pedagogy, instruction that reflects a deeper understanding of the community served by the school, or differentiated instruction) that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies; and
- (E) Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in a transformation school.
- 2. Deliver comprehensive instructional reform strategies.
 - (A) Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards; and
 - (B) Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.
- 3. Increase learning time and creating community-oriented schools.
 - (A) Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:
 - Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.
 - ii. Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations.
 - iii. Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas.
 - (B) Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.
- 4. Providing operational flexibility and sustained support.
 - (A) Give the school sufficient operational flexibility (such as staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to implement fully a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates; and
 - (B) Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related support from the LEA, the SEA, or a designated external lead partner organization (such as a school turnaround organization or an EMO).

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>Texas state-design model</u>, the campus will deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). In doing so, the LEA/campus will implement the following:

1. Pursue designation as a Texas Early College High School, with a target of earning TEA ECHS designation and full-operation as an ECHS, no later than the start of the second year of the TTIPS grant implementation period; Fall 2017.

- 2. Create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.
- 3. Provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.

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- 4. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System.
- 5. While implementing for all students, the program specifically identifies students for more intensive supports. These students include those at-risk for dropping out of school, as defined in Texas statedefined criteria in TEC §29.081; and students historically underrepresented in college courses. In developing and providing the more intensive supports, , the LEA/campus will have:
 - (A) Data to identify the population at risk of dropping out of school;
 - (B) Quantitative and qualitative data to identify students least likely to attend college/those historically underrepresented in college courses;
 - (C) Early College brochures in all languages relevant to the school community;
 - (D) Written communication plan for relevant target audiences: parents, community members, school board.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 1.

- 6. By the start of TTIPS full-implementation (Fall 2016), the LEA/campus will have key partnerships in place that will enable success as an Early College High School. These partnerships are marked by signed Memoranda of Understanding with current signature each year of implementation. Key partnerships include:
 - (A) Partnership between the school district and an institute of higher education (IHE) that:
 - Defines the partnership between the LEA/campus and the IHE and addresses topics including, but not limited to: the ECHS location, the allocation of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks, and student transportation;
 - ii. Defines an active partnership between the school district(s) and the IHE(s), which shall include joint decision-making procedures that allow for the planning and implementation of a coherent program across institutions; and
 - iii. Includes provisions and processes for collecting, sharing, and reviewing program and student data to assess the progress of the ECHS.
 - (B) Contract/partner with the Texas Early College High School Technical Assistance provider for access to training, coaching, and technical assistance through to earning designation. Once designated, will continue work with the technical assistance provider as is required as a condition of TEA designation.
 - (C) Contract/partner with a Texas Early College High School demonstration site. Demonstration sites are identified by TEA each year from 2015-2016 forward. Terms of the contract/partnership shall be designed for demonstration site/ model program for the TTIPS LEA/campus by TEA in early 2015-2016

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 2.

- 7. By the start of TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year (January 1, 2016), the LEA and key partners must have developed and be maintaining a leadership team focused on P-16 Leadership Initiatives that meets regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability. At minimum, the membership shall include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the LEA and IHE. Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 3.
- 8. Provide a curriculum that offers a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses. Additionally, the program must provide students with the academic, emotional and social supports necessary to be successful in the rigorous course of study. The curriculum and supports must meet the following:
 - (A) Beginning in TTIPS first year of full-implementation (Fall 2016), have curriculum in place that allows all students to graduate high school with at least six semester credit hours toward a baccalaureate

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- (B) By TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), have curriculum in place that enables students to receive a high school diploma and complete the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) core curriculum (as defined by TAC §4.28); or an associate's degree; or at least 60 credits toward a baccalaureate degree during grades 9-12.
- (C) Possess a written course of study plan showing how students will progress as an ECHS graduate. The plan must provide pathway to a baccalaureate degree and follow the courses and fields of study listed in the THECB Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.
- (D) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide academic supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness support time built into the program of study, and a college-readiness mentorship program.
- (E) Beginning in the TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year, the campus will provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.
- (F) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide college awareness and access services to students and families, including: college application assistance, financial aid counseling, college and career counseling.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 4.

By the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus shall provide for the administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college placement exam to students in order to assess college readiness, design individual instruction plans, and enable students to begin college courses based on their performance. Fees associated with assessment administrations must be waived/covered for all students. Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 5.

- 9. By the start of the TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), the campus will provide a full-day program at an autonomous high school; operating with:
 - (A) An IHE liaison with decision-making authority who interacts directly and frequently with the campus staff and administrators;
 - (B) A highly qualified teaching staff possessing appropriate level of certification, training and ongoing supports to teach college-bearing courses to high school students.
 - (C) Clear opportunities for students to have regular use (at least six times per school year) of college academic facilities, regardless of early college school site.
 - (D) Opportunities for high school faculty and staff to receive regular training and support; in collaboration with the IHE faculty and staff.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 6.

The Texas concept for an Early College High School is fully described in the following resources:

- Texas Education Agency, Early College High School program
- Texas Education Code §29.908
- Texas Administrative Code §4.161
- 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 102 Educational Programs Subchapter GG: Commissioner's Rules Concerning Early College Education Program

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will submit an Early College High School Readiness Assessment as a supplement to the TTIPS required Implementation Readiness Portfolio. Assessment forms will be provided by the TEA TTIPS program office.

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will apply for Texas Early College High School designation, no later than applications are available for schools that wish to be designated for the 2017-2018 school year.

9. The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the Early Learning Intervention Model in an

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elementary school, the campus will implement in accordance with the following federal requirements:

- 1. Offer full-day kindergarten.
- 2. Establish or expand a high-quality preschool program.

A high-quality program includes structural elements that are evidence-based and nationally recognized as important for ensuring quality. Implementation under this grant program must meet the requirements of a high-quality preschool program, as defined in the U.S. Department of Education's Preschool Development Grants program. Under this definition, program must have:

- (A) High staff qualifications, including a teacher with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a bachelor's degree in any field with a state-approved alternative pathway;
- (B) High-quality professional development for all staff;
- (C) A child-to-instructional staff ratio of no more than 10 to 1;
- (D) A class size of no more than 20 with, at a minimum, one teacher with high staff qualifications;
- (E) A full-day program;
- (F) Inclusion of children with disabilities to ensure access to and full participation in all opportunities;
- (G) Developmentally appropriate, culturally and linguistically responsive curricula, and learning environments that are aligned with the state early learning and development standards for at least the year prior to kindergarten entry;
- (H) Individualized accommodations and supports so that all children can access and participate fully in learning activities;
- (I) Instructional staff salaries that are comparable to the salaries of local K-12 instructional staff;
- (J) Program evaluation to ensure continuous improvement;
- (K) On-site or accessible comprehensive services for children and community partnerships that promote families' access to services that support their children's learning and development;
- (L) Evidence-based health and safety standards.
- 3. The LEA has assessed the benefits of contracting with a community-based provider to provide the high-quality preschool programs for students enrolled in an elementary school implementing the model, either at the TTIPS campus or through an existing high-quality child care or Head Start program within the LEA or nearby community. The LEA is aware that the preschool is not required to be physically located in the eligible elementary school. However, students must be enrolled in the grantee school that is implementing the early learning model to receive preschool services funded through the grant program.
- 4. Provide educators, including preschool teachers, time for joint planning across grade levels.
- 5. Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the early learning model.
- Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that-
 - (A) Take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and
 - (B) Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;
- 7. Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so.
- 8. Implement strategies such as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain high quality

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educators

- 9. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is:
 - (A) Research-based:
 - (B) Developmentally appropriate;
 - (C) Vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards:
 - (D) Promotes academic content across a range of development: math and science, literacy and language, socio-emotional skills, self-regulation, and executive functions.
- 10. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.
- 11. Provide staff with ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development such as coaching and mentoring that is:
 - (A) Aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program
 - (B) Designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to implement school reform strategies.
- 12. Operate in compliance with all regulations in the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines (PKG).
- 13. Utilize Texas State Board of Education approved pre-kindergarten instructional materials.
- 14. Enroll in the Children's Learning Institute (CLI), <u>CLI Engage</u> platform, and utilize the <u>Texas School</u> <u>Ready!</u> child progress monitoring assessments with pre-kindergarten students.

If selecting the Early Learning Intervention model and receiving these grant funds to support the implementation, the full-day kindergarten and full-day pre-kindergarten programs must be offered free of charge to all enrolled students.

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>turnaround model</u>, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

- 1. Replace the principal and grant the new principal sufficient operational flexibility (including in staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to fully implement a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates;
- 2. Use locally adopted competencies to measure the effectiveness of staff who can work within the turnaround environment to meet the needs of students;
 - (A) Screen all existing staff and rehire no more than 50 percent; and
 - (B) Select new staff

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- Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the turnaround school;
- 4. Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies;
- 5. Adopt a new governance structure, which may include, but is not limited to, requiring the school to report to a new turnaround office in the LEA or SEA, hire a turnaround leader who reports directly to the Superintendent or Chief Academic Officer, or enter into a multi-year contract with the LEA or SEA to obtain added flexibility in exchange for greater accountability;

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- 7. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students;
- 8. Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:
 - (A) Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.
 - (B) Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations.
 - (C) Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas.
- 9. Provide appropriate social-emotional and community-oriented services and supports for students.

If selecting the turnaround model, the applicant agrees to the participation of the campus principal or principal candidates in a formative assessment of their turnaround leadership capacity.

The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **Whole-School Reform model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

- 1. Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer.
 - (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing wholeschool reform models in one or more low-achieving school.
- 2. The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by:
 - (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards.
 - (B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome.
 - (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling.
- 3. Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment.
- 4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school.
- 5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner:
 - (A) School leadership
 - (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area
 - (C) Non-academic supports for students
 - (D) Family and community engagement
- The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the <u>restart model</u>, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

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	organization (CMO), or an education manager that operates or manages charter schools by o	a charter school operator, a charter management ment organization (EMO) A CMO is a non-profit organization centralizing or sharing certain functions and resources profit organization that provides "whole-school operation"	
	the LEA that the CMO is likely to produce stroi	process. This rigorous review process is a determination by ng results for the school, by an assessment that schools produced strong results over that last three years, indicated	
	(C) High school graduation rates	achievement either within a school or relative to other public schools e areas of civil rights, financial management and student	
	3. Enroll, within the grades it serves, any former	student who wishes to attend the school.	
	list of CMO and EMO providers.	ct only with CMO or EMO providers on the State's approved	
	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects the following federal requirements:	to implement the <u>closure model</u> , the campus will meet all of	
13.		n other schools in the LEA that are higher achieving within may include, but are not limited to, charter schools or new et available.	
	A grant for school closure is a one-year grant without t	he possibility of continued funding.	
14.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that is aware that Rural LEAs are eligible to propose a modification to an element of the transformation or turnaround model. The LEA/campus has examined their eligibility to propose a modification, and assessed best-fit and benefits to proposing a modification. Under federal regulations for this program, a Rural LEA applicant may propose to modify one element of the transformation or turnaround model, but only in a manner that the modification meets the original intent and purpose of the element and does not eliminate the element from the resulting implementation plan. Applicants eligible to propose a modification are only those identified as eligible for the U.S Department of Education Rural and Low Income program. Eligibility lists are available here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reaprlisp/eligible14/index.html		
	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the Whole-School Reform model , the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:		
	 Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer. (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing whole-school reform models in one or more low-achieving school. 		
15.	The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by: (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards. (B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome. (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling.		
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	with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment.
	4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school.
	5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner:
	 (A) School leadership (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area (C) Non-academic supports for students
	(D) Family and community engagement
16.	The applicant provides assurance that student families and the campus community were engaged in planning for the grant application, and the campus/district took action to solicit input from these stakeholders. This input was taken into consideration when selecting the model to implement. If awarded, the applicant commits to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.
17.	The applicant provides assurance that if selected for award, the applicant will fully engage in grant negotiations managed by TEA. These negotiations may include additional clarifications and modifications to activities, budget and performance targets proposed, if it is determined by TEA that federal requirements will not be met though the proposed program.
18.	The applicant provides assurance that the LEA will designate an individual or office with primary responsibilities for supporting the LEA/campus' school improvement efforts. This individual/office will have primary responsibility and authority for ensuring the effective implementation of the grant option approved by TEA; serve as the district liaison to TEA and those providing technical assistance and/or contracted service to the LEA/campus as part of the approved grant. The applicant also provides assurance that TEA will be notified immediately of any changes to this contact.
19.	The applicant provides assurance that a team from the grantee LEA/campus will attend and participate in grant orientation meetings, technical assistance meetings, and other periodic meetings of grantees, the Advancing Improvements in Education Conference, and sharing of best practices.
20.	The applicant provides assurance that it will continue to fully engage in all required elements of Texas Accountability Interventions System (TAIS) framework; regardless of model selected for implementation. All TTIPS grant awarded schools are required to submit an annual improvement plan and quarterly progress reports documenting school's continuous processes around data analysis, needs assessment, planning, implementation and monitoring; as delineated in the TAIS framework. If awarded under this grant opportunity, the applicant also provides assurance that it will engage in necessary effort to align and complement existing school improvement strategies, goals and interventions in their final approved TTIPS grant, in order to effectively deliver a single and comprehensive school improvement plan.
21.	The applicant provides assurance that at the close of the pre-implementation period, it will prepare and submit an Implementation Readiness Portfolio to the TEA TTIPS program office. Specific requirements for the portfolio are included in the Program Guidelines for this RFA. The applicant understands that support specialists in the TEA TTIPS program office will conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of the Implementation Readiness Portfolio and qualitative data obtained through onsite observations and staff interviews. The applicant assures it will engage with the TEA program office to provide clarifications and adjustments to the portfolio, based on the review and assessment recommendations.

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The applicant provides assurances that it will participate in and make use of technical assistance and coaching

The applicant will participate in a formative assessment of the LEA's capacity and commitment to carry out the

The LEA/campus assures TEA that data to meet federal requirements will be available and reported as requested.

The applicant will provide access for onsite visits to the LEA and campus by TEA and its contractors.

A list of required data elements is included in the Program Guidelines for this RFA.

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support provided by TEA and/or its subcontractors.

grant intervention models.

Schedule #4—Request for Amendment

County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-001

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Submitting an Amendment

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). **Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application.** Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail **or** by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-7915.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

Par	Part 3: Revised Budget					
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#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay	6600/ 15XX	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	Total direct costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	Indirect cost (%):		\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	Total costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$

	Revised Annual Budget Breakdown				
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 S-Year Total Budget Request					5-Year Total Budget Request
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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 108912-001

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver.

Please focus the response on the qualities that enable this specific campus and district team to achieve foundational pursuits of a school improvement undertaking: accelerated achievement, system transformation, and sustained reform.

Summarize the district commitments to achieve foundational elements through the district's:

- Vision and focus for school reform
- Sense of urgent need for change
- High expectations for results
- Operational flexibilities that will be afforded the campus in a reform effort

Summarize the district and campus capacity and ability to benefit from this grant in terms of:

- Organizational structures
- Existing capacity and resources
- Communication structures

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La Joya High School aims to improve student academic achievement through the implementation of the program School For All (SFA) SFA is a 9–12 comprehensive approach to school improvement that focuses on ensuring grade-level performance in reading for every student—the key to success in school. The SFA approach relies on important components such as:

- Cooperative learning as the basis of the Cycle of Effective Instruction. Students work together productively to learn and take responsibility for one another.
- Reading approaches and materials utilized through SFA will emphasize active instruction on how to choose and apply metacognitive reading strategies, vocabulary development, and fluency practice.
- Students will be highly motivated and engaged and discuss curricular content every day through highly engaging
 activities wich will utilize proven strategies that are used to support English language learners.
- Students will be kept engage throughout every minute of instruction by having lessons that will connect to well planned teaching, while utilizing exciting, and engaging activities for learning.
- Learning is consistently monitored, and problems are solved immediately.
- SFA will offer High Quality Professional Development where teachers will get to know their craft and learn strategies to apply it and adapt it to address all the student needs in their classroom.
- SFA will be implemented and monitored with the assistance of a facilitator hiered by the school that will help every teacher succeed and grow in skill and sophistication through ongoing Professional Development.
- SFA will provide teachers with opportunities to work in teams to help one another develop as professionals.

La Joya High School elected Success for All in order to address the needs of all its struggling students. La Joya High Schools is a 9th through 12th campus that houses over 2300 students and is located in close proximity with the border of Mexico. Due to the close proximity with Mexico, many students struggle with the English language. Close to 400 students at La Joya High School are identified as English Language Learners. Of the close to 2300 students, 74.9% are identified as At Risk (1,783) and 96.8% (2,306) are under the Economically Disadvantaged status.

Through the implementation of Success for All, La Joya High School aims to ensure the academic success of all its students by increasing current Reading performance from 56% to 65% and through the increasing of literacy also achieve mathematics success in state performance from 66% to 75%.

In addition to the implementation of Success for All program, La Joya High School will aim to increase mathematics and literacy performance through high quality professional development for all teachers and/or administrators and the integration of technology in the classroom by providing students computer access on a 6-1 ratio:

- ABIDOS: Staff Development that brings about educational improvement through reading/writing connections.
- KAGAN: Cooperative Learning Strategies Professional Development
- IXL: Professional Development in mathematics and language arts skills that are aligned to state standards and academic readiness.

Additionally, post-secondary experiences will lbe provided to all students wich may include, college field trips, scholarhip camps, Community College Fair, Job Exploration Fair and other activities that enhance 21st Century Learning Skills.

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Success for All 9-12 Comprehensive Integrated Components

<u>Leading for Success</u>: Leading for Success is a collaborative leadership process that brings school staff together to focus everyone's efforts on success for every student. Together, staff members will: assess the current status, set annual and quarterly goals for growth, identify measurable targets for short-term improvement, make a detailed action plan based on root causes and leverage points to ensure achievement of those targets, and review progress quarterly, celebrate targets met, and then plan the actions to be taken. The Leading for Success process is built around teams of staff members who take responsibility for different aspects of building school and student success. Instructional teams examine student progress and address the implementation quality for each of the academic components. Team members support one another to improve instruction and increase student learning.

Online Data Tools: Member Center: The Success for All Member Center allows each teacher to have an ongoing record of students' progress to facilitate differentiated instruction, celebration of students' successes, and easy communications with parents. Data-management tools that link day-to-day classroom performance in reading with quarterly benchmarks make data easy to use for discussion and decision making throughout the year. Member Center reports produce summaries at the classroom, school, and district levels across grading periods.

<u>Professional Development and Coaching:</u> The SFA 9–12 approach is supported by extensive professional development and job-embedded coaching that enables teachers and school leaders to make the most of Success for All's research-proven approach.

Cooperative Learning and Powerful Instruction: Cooperative learning is one of the most powerful tools teachers have in providing the level of engagement and academic and social support their students need to be successful. In the cooperative-learning classroom, all students benefit from the constant coaching, encouragement, and feedback of their peers. Teachers still initiate the learning process with fast-paced lessons, but after the initial instruction, more of the responsibility for learning rests on students and teams, allowing teachers to spend more time working with individuals and small groups of learners. Research shows that cooperative learning provides opportunities for cognitive rehearsal, clarification, and reteaching that have a positive effect on academic achievement.

The Reading Edge (grades 9–12, reading levels 1–12):

The Reading Edge High School is a comprehensive, cohesive literacy program designed to arm high school students with the skills and strategies they need to read, understand, and learn from a wide variety of complex, content-area texts. The Reading Edge provides instruction that is appropriate for high school students reading at every level, from advanced to beginning readers. Using powerful, research-proven instruction along with unique strategies for formative assessment and flexible grouping, the Reading Edge allows teachers to deliver instruction at exactly the instructional level each student needs to make rapid progress to advanced levels of performance. To initiate and sustain the key necessary instructional changes to allow for growth in student achievement, the Reading Edge High School uses a rigorous and highly motivating achievement-planning process to engage teachers, school leaders, and the students themselves. This process includes regular goal setting, data analysis, and targeted instruction and practice. Students read a wide variety of engaging narrative and expository texts, dealing with content typically encountered in high school core courses. Students learn how to recognize different text structures and reading demands connected to learning new material and habits of mind. The lessons are designed around powerful, research-proven, cooperative-learning structures. In each lesson, there is active instruction in how to choose and apply metacognitive reading strategies to the task at hand, vocabulary development, and fluency practice.

As is true of all Success for All Foundation programs, the goal of the Reading Edge is to help each student meet his or her fullest potential. The Reading Edge seeks to remove obstacles to reading achievement and to provide the guidance students need, so they can enjoy, analyze, and learn from the wide range of texts they will encounter as they move through secondary school classes. In all units of the Reading Edge at every level, the teacher provides active instruction in the four core reading strategies—clarifying, predicting, summarizing, and questioning, and then the students practice using these strategies.

Professional Development scheduled for teachers such as ABIDOS and KAGAN, fully align with the strategies and goals of Success for All. This will ensure that teachers and students obtain a double dose of instructional strategies that will surely ensure academic success and the reaching of the state academic goals.

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#8-Professional and Contracted Services	6200	\$244,800	s	မာ	\$864,102	s	\$432,026	s	\$432,026	s	\$432,026	s	\$2,404,980
#9-Supplies and Materials	6300	\$749,000	s	s	\$649,000	s	\$749,000	ь	\$749,000	vs	\$749,000	s	\$3,645,000
#10-Other Operating Costs	6400	\$40,000	s	s	\$40,000	v	\$40,000	s	\$40,000	ss.	\$40,000	s	\$200,000
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NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs. NOTE: No more than \$2,000,000 per year may be requested.

- Year 1 is designed to be a planning/pre-implementation period, lasting from January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2016. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the shorter time period and type of activity.
 - Years 2, 3, and 4; operating in school years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019, are designed to be full implementation years.
- Year 5; operating in school year 2019-2020, is designed to be a supported sustainability year. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the type of activity.

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For guidance on when to submit an amendment for changes to salary amounts in line items and a list of unallowable costs, see the guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance and Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance sections of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds

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Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Student Demographics- Data. Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Enrollment	2382		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American	0	0	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic	2381	100%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White	1	0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian	0	0	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Economically disadvantaged	2306	96.8%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Limited English proficient (LEP)	377	15.8%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Special Education	200	8.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Disciplinary referrals	1545		La Joya High School Student Discplinary Action Summary Report 2014-2015
Disciplinary placements in In-School Suspension	401		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in Out-of-School Suspension	1050		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in DAEP	92		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary referrals for Truancy	104		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Attendance rate		86.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual dropout rate (Gr 9-12)		4.2%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual graduation rate (Gr 9-12)		81.1%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, mathematics (standard accountability indicator)	57.4	64%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, reading / ELA (standard accountability indicator)	1226	56%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent students Tested		58%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent At/Above Criteria		7.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average ACT score (number value, not a percentage)	17.8		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average SAT score (number value, not a percentage)	1296		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Graduates from Class of 2013 enrolled in a Texas Institution of Higher Education (IHE)		46.2%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance

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Part 2: Student Demographics- Comments

Please use this section to add a description of any data about students that was not specifically requested, but is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program.

Additionally, use this space to describe trends in data, related to students seen over time in areas that are important to understanding your program plan. Applicants must include supporting evidence to explain trends. For example, projected enrollment growth would need to be supported with a report of percent gains in enrollment over the past several years. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

La Joya High School is one of 3 comprehensive high schools from La Joya Independent School District. It is located in south Texas approximately 20 minutes from the Mexican border. La Jova High School serves approximately 2300 students and this upcoming 2015-2016 school year it is expecting to have an increase in enrollment due to the large number of immigrants crossing the border due to violence in Mexico.

Currently la Joya High School demographics are as follows:

100% Hispanic

96.8% Economically Disadvantaged

15.8% Limited English Proficiency

8.4% Special Education

During the 2014-2015 School year, academic performance in the areas of Reading and Mathematics for La Joya High School was as follows:

English Language Arts: 56% Mathematics: 64%

Through the implementation of Success for All, a TEA evidence based approved program, it is the goal of La Joya High School to increase ELA performance from 56% to 65% and Mathematics performance from 64% to 75%. While this is an ambitious goal to pursue. "Educational Excellence. The Right of Every Student" is what drives teachers and staff ensuring that we follow district and campus goals.

Increasing rigor in the classroom will be achieved through intensive teacher Professional Develoment that will target instructional strategies that will impact performance in Math and English with trainings such as KAGAN, ABYDOS, IXL and trainings that target student discipline in the classroom. Ensuring that students stay in the classroom and that teachers have good classroom management skills is a key component that contributes to student performance and campus climate.

During the 2013-2014 school year, La Joya High School had 1,545 student referrals, 401 in school suspensions, 1,050 out of school suspensions and 92 students placed in District Alternative Education Placement. Ensuring that teachers are prepred and properly trained will greatly impact academic outcomes.

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Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds (cont.)

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Part 3: Staff Demographics- Data

Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used.

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Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Staff	207.1		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers	161.2	77.8%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Professional Support staff	24.3	11.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Campus Administration (School Leadership)	12.8	6.2%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Educational Aides	8.7	4.2%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American Teachers	1	0.6%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic Teachers	135.1	83.8%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White Teachers	16.7	10.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian Teachers	6.4	4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Beginning Teachers	20.1	12.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 1-5 Years Experience	42.5	26.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 6-10 Years Experience	28.5	17.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 11-20 Years Experience	29.3	18.2%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with over 20 Years Experience	40.8	25.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Beginning Teachers	46,360		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 1-5 Years	45,449		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 6-10 Years	49,718		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 11-20 Years	53,132		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 11-20 Years	64,660		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Staff with less than a bachelor's degree	5.8	3.3%	2015 La Joya ISD HR report
Staff with Bachelor's degree as highest level attained	135.5	77.1%	2015 La Joya ISD HR report
Staff with Master's degree as highest level attained	34.3	19.5%	2015 La Joya ISD HR report
Staff with Doctoral degree as highest level attained	0	0%	2015 La Joya ISD HR report

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Part 4: Staff Demographics-Comments

Please use this section to add a description of any data about campus staff that was not specifically requested, but is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program. Additionally, use this space to describe trends in data related to campus staff seen over time in areas that are important to understanding your program plan. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

La Joya High School has a total of 207 staff members. Of these, 161 are classroom teachers and 62 of these teachers have 5 years or less classroom teaching experience.

These less experienced teachers are motivated to teach and eager to learn new teaching strategies to ensure students acquire 21st century skills. La Joya High School has 186 teachers categorized as minorities. They can relate to the 100% minority population of students at the school.

The classroom teachers with more than 5 years teaching experience see the need for academic reform especially with the use of implementing technology in the classroom.

Due to the high number of teachers without experience, it is crucial that Professional Development is provided to all of them in instructional strategies. Through Success For All program and the additional professional development scheduled (ABYDOS, KAGAN, IXL and Discipline with Dignity) new and struggling teachers will be better prepared to instruct students and prepare them to be academically successful with 21st century skills.

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Part 6: Teachers to Be Served with Grant Funds. Enter the number of teachers in each grade to b grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than PK (3-4) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	10 point.

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Schedule #13—Needs Assessment

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Continuous improvement is a systematic approach in school reform, including processes for data analysis, problem identification, root cause analysis, goal setting, intervention design, implementation, monitoring, and evidenced-based progress reporting.

Part 1: Process Description. Describe the process and activities in which you engaged to conduct a data analysis and needs assessment; and select the model, goals, and interventions to be implemented under this grant. In the description, include the team members involved in the planning process, frequency and timeline of planning meetings, and key activities/strategies used to facilitate decision making.

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Data was dissagregatted by Departments to identify strengths and weaknesses in the academic programs currently implemented at La Joya High School. Data reviewed included 2014-2015 Student Assessment performance. Teachers conducted group activities during which they analyzied data and talked abour the possible causes of low student performance.

Professional Development needed to improve student performance was discussed amongst administrative staff at La Joya High School. Teacher Professional Development that targeted ELA and Math was selected such as KAGAN, ABYDOS, IXL and Discipline with Dignity.

Performance goals for the upcoming year were set for ELA and Math:

ELA = 65%

Math = 75%

Reviewing student performance, student demographics, student discipline data and student graduation rate, were key factors in deciding the choosing of the Success for All program model. Success for All program targets key factors that will positively impact student achievement.

Success for All 9–12 Comprehensive Integrated Components include:

Leading for Success: Leading for Success is a collaborative leadership process that brings school staff together to focus everyone's efforts on success for every student. Together, staff members will: assess the current status, set annual and quarterly goals for growth, identify measurable targets for short-term improvement, make a detailed action plan based on root causes and leverage points to ensure achievement of those targets, and review progress quarterly, celebrate targets met, and then plan the actions to be taken.

Online Data Tools: Member Center: The Success for All Member Center allows each teacher to have an ongoing record of students' progress to facilitate differentiated instruction, celebration of students' successes, and easy communications with parents. Data-management tools that link day-to-day classroom performance in reading with quarterly benchmarks make data easy to use for discussion and decision making throughout the year.

<u>Professional Development and Coaching:</u> The SFA 9–12 approach is supported by extensive professional development and job-embedded coaching that enables teachers and school leaders to make the most of Success for All's research-proven approach.

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The Reading Edge (grades 9–12, reading levels 1–12):

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Additionally, Professional Development scheduled for teachers such as ABIDOS and KAGAN, fully align with the strategies and goals of Success for All. This will ensure that teachers and students obtain a double dose of instructional strategies that will surely ensure academic success and the reaching of the state academic goals.

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Part 4: Model Selection-Stakeholder Input. Please describe how student families and community members were engaged in the needs assessment and planning process:

- Describe specific actions the campus/district took to solicit input from these stakeholders in selecting the model.
- Describe how this input was taken into consideration when selecting the model.
- Describe plans to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.

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Campus:

Grant Writing Committee reviewed all possible application models and discussed them with key campus leaders such as counselors, department leaders, administrators and teachers.

District:

Grant information was placed in the Board Agenda to ensure community and all stakeholders were informed of the fact that La Joya ISD qualifying schools were applying for the TTIPS Cycle 4 grant opportunity. During the Board Meeting the item was presented to the public.

Family Engagement:

Families will be engaged in the implementation of the TTIPS Cycle 4 through learning activities that will involve students and parents.... Some of the activities include College Readiness Fairs, Progress Report Nights where teachers will meet with parents to issue their students' report cards and if needed set up appointments to discuss the academic progress of their child (3 meetings per semester).

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Schedule #14—Management Plan

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Part 1: Staff Role and Qualifications. List campus and district personnel projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Include all positions funded in whole or part by grant resources, along with those personnel involved in the implementation, but not funded through the grant. Provide a brief description of the position role/function in the grant; and desired qualifications, type and years of experience, and requested certifications. Ensure that the list and descriptions demonstrate the district will provide effective oversight and support for implementation of the selected model. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
—	District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) (required) / TTIPS-SFA Campus Facilitator	Responsibilities: Serve as Campus TTIPS Coordinator/SFA Facilitator and oversee project implementation to ensure all aspects of the SFA program are implemented and on track and students are progressing; schedule / provide professional development (PD); facilitate as needed/required; Fullfill all responsibilities required as District Coordinator of School Improvement as indicated / required by TEA and complete all necessary reports and documentation to submit to TEA and SBOE.	Master's Degree from accredited University or higher; Standard Principal, Assistant Principal, Mid- Management or other appropriate Texas certificate; five years' experience in administration ILD/PDAS Certified, other qualification as deemed necessary or acceptable by the Board;
2.	TTIPS Secretary	Provide clerical support to District Coord of School Improvement/TTIPS-SFA Facilitator and enter all requisitions, purchase orders and any other clerical duties as needed to successfully implement TTIPS Cycle 4 grant	48 college hours. Experience as a secretary Ability to type a minimum of 50 wpm, use correct English, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Knowledge of basic accounting, budgets, purchase orders and ability to follow oral and written instructions.
3.	Principal / Campus Administrators	Ensure that SFA program is successfully implemented as demonstrated by student academic success in benchmarks. Ensure highly effective teaching strategies are implemented in all classrooms as documented in informal administrator walkthroughs. Ensure that Prof. Dev. sessions are scheduled and attended by all teaching staff.	Master's Degree from accredited University or higher; Standard Principal, Assistant Principal, Mid- Management or other appropriate Texas certificate; ILD/PDAS Certified, other qualification as deemed necessary or acceptable by the Board
4.	Counselors	Schedule college activities for students, parents and community. Ensure that students are being academically successfully and schedule them in classes that will provide remediation if needed.	Master's Degree from accredited University or higher; Standard Principal, Counselor or other appropriate Texas certificate; other qualification as deemed necessary or acceptable by the Board
5.	Teaching Staff	Implement the program with fidelity	Bachelor's Degree; Valid Texas teaching certificate.
6.	LEA Social Worker	Collaborates with parents and their families to engage them in school activities and family classes. Establish a community organization that will provide ongoing support for the school and will organize community events	Experience working with schools and community organizations.
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Part 2: External Provider Role and Qualifications. List all external provider contractors/consultants, selected by the district/campus, that are projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Provide a brief description of the provider's unique function in the grant; and desired qualifications, experience, and requested certifications. Do not include contractors/consultants provided by the TTIPS SEA office (PSP, TCDSS or TEA staff).

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#	Title	space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	Success for All	Success For All (SFA) SFA is a 9–12 comprehensive approach to school improvement that focuses on ensuring gradelevel performance in reading for every student—the key to success in school	TEA approved Whole School Reform Evidence based program.
2.	ABYDOS	Implement the Abydos: Writing Across the Curriculum: a component of Whole School Reform	Abydos Certified Consultant
3.	KAGAN	Provide all teachers at La Joya High School with Professional Development in cooperative learning and highly effective instructional strategies in order to increase student achievement in ELA and Math	KAGAN Consultants
4.	DISCIPLINE WITH DIGNITY (JASON MIXON)	Provide all teachers at La Joya High School with Professional Development in classroom management highly effective strategies to ensure instructional time is not lost due to discipline and to decrease discipline referrals at La Joya High School.	Dr. Jason R. Mixon is Associate Professor and Chair of the Educational Leadership Department in the College of Education and Human Development at Lamar University. He is also the Director of the Center for Doctoral Studies in Educational Leadership within the College of Education and Human Development at Lamar University. Dr. Mixon has over 20 years of experience in education with many of those years as a teacher, campus administrator, and central office employee. His research interests are in the areas of school reform, school leadership, online education, and culture issues. He has published over 45 journal articles, book chapters, and books to his credit.
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Part 3: Commitment and Succession. Describe how the campus and district will ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success. Describe your succession management strategies and how this will enable the campus and district to deliver continuous high-quality programming when there are changes in key project personnel. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

In order to ensure that all stakeholders (teachers, students, staff and parents) stay committed to the educational success of the students, constant parent communication will be in place.

Teachers will undergo professional development that will prepare them to be more effective in the classroom. Teachers will be able to track their student's academic progress on state assessments through the use of DMAC. By using DMAC, teachers will be able to make data-driven decisions. They will leverage reliable data within DMAC to: 1) disaggregate local and state data to advance academic performance, and 2) identify instructional strategies that will need to be implemented in the classroom in order to address the struggling students. Students will track their performance by completing "tracking folders" where they log their performance on state assessments and at the same time it provides them with a visual of how they are performing and where they need assistance. The Professional Development teachers attend, will provide the teachers with the needed instructional

Students being able to track their academic success will ensure that they take ownership. This will change the campus culture dynamics to one of student responsibility.

strategies to implement in order to address the students' areas of need.

Parents will meet with teachers and administrators at least 3 times per semester during Progress Report Night to get information regarding their child's academic performance and if needed to schedule future meetings with counselors and/or administrators. Knowledge is Power.....Providing parents with knowledge about their childs' performance, they have the opportunity to intervene and take action that will ensure academic success.

Professional Development is a key component to success. Ensuring that all teachers are prepared with the latest instructional strategies will ensure that students receive the best education possible. Additionally, the campus will build teacher capacity where teachers that are already trained can have the opportunity to become Trainer of Trainers (TOT) Trainer of Trainers will train newly hiered teachers ensuring the sustainability of the program and the success of the campus.

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Part 4: Sustainability. What elements of your proposed project are designed to significantly increase capacity or create a lasting change to campus culture and practices that shall be sustained after the grant period ends? How will the LEA provide continued funding and support to sustain the reform after the grant period ends? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Providing all teachers with high quality Professional Development will ensure that campus capacity is built. Teachers that become Trainer of Trainers (TOT) will be able to train newly hiered teachers in order to ensure that they are able to provide instruction that will ensure student academic success.

In regards to the technology purchased through the grant, sustainability will continue after the end of grant period because, once the grant ends, the campus will be fully housed with the needed technology to provide students with 21st century technology skills. In order to ensure continuity, Campus Administration will allocate a minimal amount of their budget (15%) for technology replacement.

Creating a campus culture of self-sufficiency will surely increase teacher morale and in turn impact classroom instruction. Implementation of the Success for All Program will prepare teachers to continue what SFA started.... A campus where students are academically successful.

Success for All program targets key factors that will positively impact student achievement.

Success for All 9-12 Comprehensive Integrated Components include:

Leading for Success: Leading for Success is a collaborative leadership process that brings school staff together to focus everyone's efforts on success for every student. Together, staff members will: assess the current status, set annual and quarterly goals for growth, identify measurable targets for short-term improvement, make a detailed action plan based on root causes and leverage points to ensure achievement of those targets, and review progress quarterly, celebrate targets met, and then plan the actions to be taken.

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Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Establishing Performance Measures. Describe the processes used to establish challenging yet attainable performance measures that will result in substantially improved student achievement and the campus' ability to exit lowest-performing status. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Through the implementation of Success for All, La Joya High School aims to ensure the academic success of all its students by increasing current Reading performance from 56% to 65% and through the increasing of literacy also achieve mathematics success in state performance from 66% to 75%.

Providing teachers with high quality Professional Development that will improve teaching strategies will ensure student academic success.

La Joya High School's goal is to improve ELA and Math State Performance over the next 5 years as follows:

ELA increase goal: 9% increase goal Math increase goal: 9% increase goal

Having a goal of approximately 2% academic increase for year is attainable and can be easily tracked through the use of DMAC instructional reports.

Quantitative Instructional Reports available through DMAC: The following reports may be customized to show student data trends, percentages by student expectations, and may also provide a list of students who need re-teaching by expectation or objective. Student Responses; Student Objective Performance; Student Error Count by Student Expectation; Student Results TAKS, TAKS M and TAKS-Alt; Student TPM Information; Student Vertical Scale Growth; TEKS Tutorial; Item Analysis; ;TEKS Performance; SE Curriculum Map - STAAR Attributes (beta); Vertical Scale Growth; Objective Tutorial; Student Expectation Tutorial; Results by Demographic.

Part 2: Data Collection. Describe the processes for collecting data at a detailed level to inform effectiveness of each intervention. Data at a detailed level would include examples such as: participation rates at the activity-level, dosage rates of an intervention per student, teacher practice observed rates at the targeted strategy-level, or academic outcome data at the activity-level per student. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Data Collection to measure student academic progress/success will be accomplished through the use of DMAC. All teachers at La Joya ISD are trained on DMAC. This ensures that they are able to analyze their student data and utilize it to plan for instruction. Teachers at La Joya High School will be able to track student academic success and plan for interventions by running the following report for their classes (by period or for all students in all their classes):

- Item Analysis
- > Quantitative Demographic, Trend, and Comparison Reports
- Cohort by Objective;
- Longitudinal by Student Expectation;
- Longitudinal by Composition Score;
- > Longitudinal by Objective;
- Demographic Longitudinal;
- Demographic Cohort;
- Longitudinal by Student Expectation STAAR Attributes;
- > Demographics by Grade for Subject;
- Demographics by Subject for Grade;
- > Statewide Demographic Comparison:
- Demographics using Indicators;
- Longitudinal by Grade for Subject
- Performance Comparison.

In addition to using the above reports, student and parent satisfaction surveys will be used to receive further feedback regarding instructional programs and implementation of school policies and procedures. Teachers will be asked to embark in a self-evaluation process in which they analyze feedback from students to improve instructional methods. Teachers, on the other hand, will take part in qualitative questionnaires to survey the effectiveness of the school leadership and the quality of instructional reforms set forth in the grant.

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Part 3: Assessing effectiveness of interventions. Describe the processes and staff responsible for assessing the effectiveness of program activities and interventions on an ongoing basis. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project?

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Intervention messures will be implemented once data is analyzed by teachers and administration after a campus, district and/or state assessment. The reports obtained through DMAC will give teachers the insight needed to plan for student interventions as well as to set short and long term goals.

- > Item Analysis
- > Quantitative Demographic, Trend, and Comparison Reports
- Cohort by Objective;
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- Demographics by Grade for Subject;
- Demographics by Subject for Grade;
- Statewide Demographic Comparison;
- Demographics using Indicators;
- > Longitudinal by Grade for Subject
- Performance Comparison.

Through department meetings, teachers will identify student areas of need by using data analysis to determine the factors that contributed to the lack of student success in achievement specifically in the sub-group populations.

Teachers will analyze data by EOC content area and discuss intervention plans as well as design ways to address the needs of all students ensuring differentiated instruction for special populations.

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Statutory Requirement 1: Describe your rigorous review process used to select highest-quality and best-fit external providers for your project. Include processes to:

- Identify a reasonably sized pool of prospective external providers
- Assess level of experience in delivering the work
- Determine a history of prior success; consistent strong results in similar projects
- Conduct a risk-assessment related to contracting
- Execute final selection and procurement

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External provider for the implementation of the Whole School Reform Model was selected from TEA approved evidence based program providers. This ensures that Statutory requirements are met.

Other external providers for Professional Development were chosen ensuring that track record, research based strategies and outcomes were shown to be positive.

External Providers were selected through a rigorous process that included ensuring that best practices, research based strategies and outcomes of success specified the providers chosen were the best in their field.

The selection of external providers will occur ensuring that all district policies and procedures as well as state requirements for procuring providers are met.

External Providers that will be utilized throughout the 5 year TTIPS Cycle 4 Grant cycle are:

- 1) Success For All
- 2) Abydos
- 3) KAGAN
- 4) IXL
- 5) Discipline with Dignity Jason Mixon

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Statutory Requirement 2: External Provider Oversight. Describe your rigorous and ongoing process to provide oversight to external providers to ensure their continued quality and success in meeting project deliverables. Include in the description:

- Proposed schedule to regularly review external provider performance
- · Campus/district personnel responsible for oversight and management of providers
- Process/instruments used to measure and monitor success of providers
- Corrective actions or additional supports utilized to improve provider performance
- Criteria/sequence of actions to be taken to remove/replace a low performing provider

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Teachers and administrative staff- Through SBDM monthly meetings, will determine how funds are being spent and the impact the programs are having on students. Teachers and parents involved in departmental meetings and the Principal's Round Table will evaluate student progress via qualitative and quantitative data analysis.

Monitoring of student sub-populations will be extensive and supported with practices that enhance student instruction. Campus Administrators and Department Leaders will plan with teachers and all pertinent personnel, including TTIPS Campus Grant Coordinator to ensure that grant activities satisfy the goals set forth by the grant.

The goal is to hire the TTIPS-SFA Grant Coordinator to ensure that data driven instruction, best-practices are occurring in the classroom, and execution of the grant requirements are being met. The campus coordinator will work closely with teachers, staff, and administration within the campus and central office administration to ensure that grant requirements and progress is being achieved.

District Coordinator of School Improvement(DCSI)/TTIPS-SFA Campus Facilitator will have the following responsibilities:

- > Assist in leading the ongoing campus efforts to implement the requirements of TTIPS Cycle 4 grant.
- > Assist district and campus administrators in identifying student instructional needs, and develop and monitor instructional planning and programs to address identified student needs.
- > Assist teachers and strategists in modifying instruction based on assessment results.
- > Facilitate the development of curriculum to ensure attainment of district's desired exit behaviors for all students.
- > Monitor the implementation of district's curriculum and provide feedback on the quality of effectiveness.
- > Assist in coordinating the instructional program within and across grade levels and special programs as required by state and/or district expectations.
- > Maintain records of student progress and monitor student assignment to special programs to ensure alignment of grant goals are being met.
- > Offer support to ensure that student progress is being made.
- > Ensure that appropriate instructional materials and resources for teachers are available to implement all instructional programs.
- > Assist in planning and implementing an effective campus-based staff development program that is consistent with the district's philosophy and goals and addresses the needs of students and staff.
- > Assist campus principal in planning and implementing effective supervision and evaluation of teacher performance.
- > Ensure that school rules are uniformly observed and that student discipline is appropriate and equitable.
- Work collaboratively with district and campus staff to develop and maintain a positive school climate. Maintain a positive morale and sense of appreciation and acknowledgement among colleagues.
- Keep abreast of educational developments and the literature in the field of secondary education and utilize the research to make recommendations for changes in instruction and to ensure teachers are kept informed on educational reform and professional development appropriate to the high school level.
- Perform other tasks and assume other responsibilities as assigned by the principal to ensure that TTIPS Cycle 4 grant requirements are being satisfied.
- > Perform duties required by TEA as District Cordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) and
- > Perform duties required of Success for All program to implement Whole School Reform model school wide

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Statutor Pre-Imple to prepar	ry Requirement 3: Pre-Implementation Year. List and describe prilementation period in the grant to occur from January 1, 2016-July 3 re the district and campus for stronger full Implementation than would be is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no small	, 2016. These activities shall be designed does not be possible without Pre-Implementation.
1.	SFA consultants and school leaders will perform a review of district provide advice on possible solutions to school-design issues such development, budgeting, State Board of Education (SBOE) and collection (SBOE) are selected as a selection (SBOE).	d/school policies and procedures, and as school calendar and schedule lective-bargaining agreement issues.
2.	SFA consultants will conduct an initial two-day assessment with dis organizations, collective-bargaining organizations, and BOE repres consultants and district/school leadership to continue developing the	entation. This assessment will allow e plan for full implementation in Year 2.
3.	SFA coaches will present workshops for the superintendent, principal Solutions coordinator. Participants will gain an understanding of the based goal setting, progress-monitoring tools, and instructional progress.	e schoolwide structures, including data- cesses that form the SFA approach.
4.	SFA coaches will conduct a Leading for Success planning kickoff r This meeting will be in preparation for the program-introduction wo staff in Year 2.	rkshops that will be conducted for the full
5.	SFA coaches will present introductory workshops for the staff responditions component.	
6.	Implementation begins for the SFA component: Schoolwide Solution Schoolwide Solutions will include communicating the emerging visitaking place in the school and the role each stakeholder will play in	on for change and the transformations its success.
7.	SFA coaches will visit each school throughout the year to provide of Solutions component.	coaching related to the Schoolwide
8.	During visits, coaches will review progress and will carry out obserteachers, reviews of student progress data with teachers and scho	
9.	Principal, SFA Facilitator, Schoolwide Solutions Coordinator attended	three-day Experienced Sites Conference.
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Statutory Requirement 4: Coordinated and Integrated Efforts. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Change is inevitable and welcome when striving to create a campus that is rich in student achievement, parental and community engagement, and positive affirmations. All stakeholders at La Joya High School agree in that that the following practices currently implemented will ensure a more substantial result for students and staff and maximize the effectiveness of grant funds:

- > Teachers working collaboratively by subject and strong communication within and across departments through meetings to foster a shared understanding of instructional expectations.
- Administrative staff promoting a highly and dedicated staff to embrace a results-oriented and transparent culture of accountability.
- > Teachers meeting regularly to analyze and discuss student data in order to take full ownership of their student's progress in a highly-collaborative and reflective manner.
- > Teachers conducting peer observations of one another in the classroom and administrators working with teachers to focus on the work of the school vs the work of each individual teacher.
- > Team based-decision making efforts implemented in which all teachers work together on aspects of student instruction.
- Administrative staff and strategists become highly visible leaders who are actively involved in the improvement of instruction, playing a central role in using assessment data to monitor the instructional program.
- > Review of curriculum to ensure alignment and common assessments with the standards and continuous coordination across content areas and within grade levels.
- > Frequent ongoing assessment that will provide teachers with data to make formative judgments about program success, and determine which areas need to be targetted for student and school improvement.
- > Positive behavior norms that contribute to an orderly, purposeful, and business-like atmosphere to be implemented to ensure that rules are clear and consistently applied.
- > Parents will be asked to share and support the school's mission and will be provided the opportunity to play an important role in helping the school to achieve its mission. Parents will have a clear understanding of academic goals and standards through frequent communication, and they will be given opportunities to provide support on strategies for how to help their children learn at home.
- > Multiple means of communication with parents will be established such as handbooks, newsletters, telephone calls, parent-teacher conferences, home visits.
- > Teachers and students will be provided extended time for mastery of the content through a modified schedule which allots more time to content area teachers.
- > Students will be provided opportunities for extended learning time after school and on weekends.
- > Staff currently meets once a week for departmental meetings to discuss student achievement. This practice will be modified to include a standard agenda form to include goal statements and all items on agenda would fall under one of the campus goals.
- > Campus Improvement Plan staff will review goals during staff meetings to determine how close the campus is to meeting those goals.
- Principal will maintain constant communication with teachers and staff via email and provide copies of the minutes from various meetings to all staff and administration to ensure everyone within the campus is well informed of important issues affecting student success and the campus in general.

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who led the school prior to the first year at the applicant org not have been principal of the respond to the prompts in the tapplicants not proposing a Train	FORMATION, EARLY LEARNING or commencement of the model. Specific anization must have began at or dure applicant organization prior to schable below.	TURNAROUND model must replace the principal cally, for Cycle 4 implementation, the principal's ring school year 2014-2015. The principal may col year 2014-2015. These applicants shall und model, shall indicate below with "N/A". no smaller than 10 point.
Name of principal who will be in place through the implementation of the model:	ANTONIO CANO	
Hire date, or anticipated hire date of the principal who will be in place for implementation of the model:	N/A	

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Statutory Requirement 7: Evaluation Systems for Teachers and Principals, accounting for student growth Applicants proposing a TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, or EARLY LEARNING model must use a rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation system that takes into account student growth as a significant factor. Please review the description of requirements of the evaluation systems under these models in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe the data sources for student growth accounted for in the teacher and principal evaluation system. Include how student growth is weighted in evaluation:	N/A
Describe how the evaluation system design includes multiple observation-based assessments and ongoing collections of professional practice:	N/A
Describe how the evaluation system was developed with teacher and principal involvement:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 8: Educator Reward and Removal Applicants proposing a TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, or EARLY LEARNING model must have protocols to identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who have increased student achievement; and identify/remove those who have not improved their professional practice. Please review the description of requirements for educator reward and removal under these models in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances. These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.								
Describe the rewards available for educators who have increased student achievement in implementing the model:	N/A							
Describe protocols/interventions to support teachers who are struggling to improve professional practice:	N/A							
Describe the criteria established for educator removal:	N/A							

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Statutory Requirement 9: Non-Academic/Social-Emotional Supports for Students

Applicants proposing a TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, TURNAROUND, or WHOLE SCHOOL REFORM model must include comprehensive provisions for appropriate non-academic supports, including social-emotional and community oriented services.

These applicants shall list and describe the non-academic, social-emotional, and community-oriented services that will be provided to students in the space below.

Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design, Turnaround, or Whole School Reform shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Social-Emotional Services and Community Oriented Services:

In order to address the social-emotional needs of students at the high school level, La Joya ISD currently offers the services of Academic Counselors, a full time Social Worker and a part time Substance Abuse / Crisis Counselor that is shared throughout the district with other campuses.

Academic Counselors constantly meet with students that have social/emotional needs and when needed they make the necessary referral to the appropriate agencies and/or to the school Social Worker.

The Social Worker at La Joya High School serves not only as a person that provides students and parents with information about outside agencies. She goes above and beyond and has a strong bond with community members and parents that extends to the school. Parent volunteers visit the school and do activities that benefit students such as host parent information meetings, provide information to parents and community about health clinics, provides assistance to parents and/or referrals to agencies for assistance for the needy and during the months of October to November she is a key participant of the La Joya Gifts of Love Drive, during which time the whole school comes together to collect gifts for the most needy families in the community that are delivered as Christmas presents.

The Substance Abuse / Crisis Counselor provides services to students that have problems with substance abuse. Usually the Substance Abuse/Crisis Counselor is called to the campus when a situation arises where a student abuses a substance and he/she is having to be transported to receive medical care.

In addition to the above mentioned services, La Joya High School also has a Parent Reading Club through the high school library. They meet at least once a month and discuss book readings. The librarian orders books in both English and Spanish to address the needs/requests of parents that speak only one language.

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campus in place to serve as		
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Statutory Requirement 11: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy (continued)

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe the processes the LEA/campus will take to build the number of college courses available to students to gain during high school to a minimum of six (6) by the start of the 2016-2017 to sixty (60) by the start of 2017-2018 school year:

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Statutory Requirement 13: High-quality preschool programming Applicants proposing the EARLY LEARNING INTERVENTION model must deliver a preschool program that meets the definition included in program federal requirements and is integrated in a campus-wide school improvement model. Please review the description of requirements under the Early Learning Intervention model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances. These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing an Early Learning intervention model shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.								
Describe the schedule and staffing pattern for the full-day preschool that will meet standards for high qualification of staff, required child-to-staff ratios, required class size limitations and comparable staff salaries. Indicate if the campus will partner with community-based provider to deliver the preschool.	N/A							
Describe how the preschool program proposed is: research-based; vertically aligned in math, science, literacy, language through the elementary grades; and develops socio-emotional skills:	N/A							
Describe the student assessment data that will be examined for the preschool and kindergarten classes that inform continuous improvement and next-grade readiness:	N/A							
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tatutory Requirement 14: Screening and Selecting Staff splicants proposing a TURNAROUND model must measure the effectiveness of staff to work in the turnaround environment. In screening all existing staff, no more than 50% may be rehired to work in the turnaround model. Please eview the description of requirements for educator screening and selecting staff under the turnaround model in schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances. These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Turnaround model shall endicate below with "N/A". The sponse is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.								
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Describe process for screening all staff that existed prior to implementation of the turnaround model, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:	N/A							
Indicate the number of existing staff rehired for work in the turnaround model	N/A							
Describe process for selecting new staff, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:	N/A							
Indicate the number of new staff hired for work in the turnaround model implementation:	N/A							
Indicate the start date for the new turnaround implementation staff; including rehires and new hires:	N/A							

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Describe the record of success the model developer has shown in implementing whole-school reform strategies:	decades. SFA has been foun gap between African America support the needs of English highest score in the Departm competition, which required s 500mostly high-poverty Title	earched by over thirty institutions for more than two d to increase reading achievement, cut the achievement ans, Hispanic, and white students, and prepare teachers to language learners. In 2010, Success for All received the ent of Education's Investing in Innovation (i3) scale-up trong scientific evidence of effectiveness. More than I schools in 47 states are currently implementing the ve reform program with external assistance provided by
Name and describe the study/studies examined that support the efficacy of the model selected. Include information about the study's sample size and multi-site sampling. Include key findings showing impact on student achievement. Additionally, provide citations for the study publications:	of research, funded by the U. study included 35 schools an achieved at significantly high difference in student perform achievement gap in half (Bor Chambers, 2007). In a series of studies involvinten years, students in SFA so students in similar control school even the 2002). Six studies have involved EL substantially more than those A meta-analysis of research or study includes the students in series.	d in a three-year randomized control trial, the gold standard S. Department of Education between 2002 and 2006. The d more than 3000 students. Students in SFA schools er levels than similar students in control schools. The ance in only three years was enough to cut the black-white man, Slavin, Cheung, Chamberlin, Madden, and g more than 6,000 students in high poverty schools over chools were, on average, a full grade level ahead of nools by the fifth grade. This difference was maintained ough the intervention was finished (Borman and Hewes, Ls and have shown that SFA increases their reading levels and have shown that SFA increases their reading levels and the ELLs in control schools (Cheung and Slavin, 2005). On twenty-nine models categorized Success for All as one me "Strongest Evidence of Effectiveness" (Borman, Hewes,

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Statutory Requirement 17: Operations under a Charter School Operator, CMO or EMO.

Applicants proposing a **RESTART** model must convert or reopen the school under a charter school operator, charter management organization (CMO), or education management organization (EMO); using a rigorous review process to select a provider who will restart the organization. Please review the description of requirements under the Restart model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

In the space below, these applicants shall describe the rigorous process to be used to select the restart organization; criteria used for selection; timeline for provider selection; and anticipated date for school reopening/conversion.

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TEA Program Requirement 1: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

Academic Performance is the foundational Critical Success Factor. Through gains in Critical Success Factors of teacher quality, effective leadership, data-driven instructional decisions, productive community and parent involvement, efficient use of learning time, and maintaining a positive school climate, campuses can increase academic performance for all students.

List the most important areas in which the campus will achieve increased academic performance through an improved instructional program through this grant.

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Academic Performance/Improve the Instructional Program Period for Planned Intervention Implementation Implement the Success for All reading program the Reading Edge Year 1 ✓ Year 4 ✓ Year 2 ☑ Year 5 1. Implement a culture of rigor by training all teachers on AP Collegeboard strategies so ✓ Year 1 ☑ Year 4 student expectations are campus-wide and across all content areas. Teachers who ✓ Year 2 ✓ Year 5 attended the AP summer training institute will conduct trainings through common planning 2. periods. The use of AP strategies will be monitored by department heads and campus ✓ Year 3 administrators. Implement Kagan Cooperative Learning strategies to amplify student engagement and train ☑ Year 1 all teachers on Lesson Planning to appropriately integrate cooperative learning structures ⊠ Year 2 ⊠ Year 5 into the lesson cycle. Kagan coaches will make scheduled visits to observe and coach teachers implementing specific strategies throughout the year. Specific Kagan structures ☑ Year 3 and strategies will be introduced on a monthly basis and mornitored. By the end of the year teachers will have learned to successfully plan for and integrate all Kagan cooperative learning structures. Implement the Abydos writing process. ⊠ Year 1 ✓ Year 4 4. ⊠ Year 2 Year 5 Enhance the use of technology in the classroom by updating the exisiting Smart ⊠ Year 1 ⊠ Year 4 technologies and software, and properly train to all teachers to effectively integrate ✓ Year 2 ☑ Year 5 technology in their lessons at all levels. 5. ☑ Year 3 All teachers and administrators will be trained on data analysis and disaggregation methods Year 1 to understand the campus needs to address te learning gaps and provide immediate ☑ Year 5 ☑ Year 2 interventions. Teachers will continuously collect various forms of data to modify instruction, provide individual instruction and interventions throughout the year so all students can experience success on state assessments ☐ Year 4 Year 1 7. ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3

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		counselors, and administrators will be trained on effective ways to analyze and student data and conduct data talks during campus, department, and common	⊠ Year 1	⊠ Year 4
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Standard Application System (SAS) Texas Education Agency Schedule #18—Equitable Access and Participation Amendment number (for amendments only): County-District Number or Vendor ID: 108912-001 No Barriers Others # No Barriers Students Teachers The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and 冈 M X 000 participation for any groups Barrier: Gender-Specific Bias **Students Teachers** Others # Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully П \Box A01 participate \Box Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias A02 Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote П П П A03 gender bias Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the \Box П A04 effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of \Box A05 gender Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and \Box П A06 responsibilities with regard to participation in the program Other (specify) A99 Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity Teachers Others Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity Students Provide program information/materials in home language B01 Provide interpreter/translator at program activities П B02 Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity B03 through a variety of activities, publications, etc. Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an П B04 appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program B05 activities Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse П П B06 populations Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences П П B07 and communicates an appreciation for diversity Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical П П П B08 assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider Provide parenting training B09 Provide a parent/family center **B10** Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making **B11**

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Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities

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